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Respondents, UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA and DISTRICT 4, UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, oppose the various Motions filed for leave to file Briefs Amicus Curiae in support of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari for the following reasons:

1. Motions for Leave to File Briefs Amicus Curiae have been filed on behalf of National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America, The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, Inc.

2. The Motions in question do not state any facts or questions of law that have not been, or reasons for believing that they will not adequately be, presented by the parties.

3. U.S. Supreme Court Rule 42(1) provides that such Motions are not favored.

4. Petitioner is represented by the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay, which is a large, experienced and well respected firm which represents numerous coal companies and will adequately represent the interests of those parties seeking leave to file Briefs Amicus Curiae. In fact, Petitioner is a member of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, Inc., one of the movants.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Motions of National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America, The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, Inc., to file Briefs Amicus Curiae be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
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